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NEWS

Park District offers trips

The Granite City Park District will kick off the one-day trips for 1998 with excursion to Breese, Ill. on Feb. 7.

The group will leave the Wilson Park Ice Rink at 4 p.m. by motorcoach and arrive in Breese at about 5 p.m., allowing time to browse through "Creations Galore" and "Beyond the Garden Gate." The former is a consignment craft shop and the latter a shop filled with wreaths, flower arrangements and numerous items pertaining to decorating or gardening.

A full dinner will be served in the renovated old City Hall in Breese and will include everything from a glass of wine, complete stuffed pork chop, meal, dessert and drink. After dinner, the group will walk, weather permitting, around the corner to the local theatre for the Clinton County Showcase production of the hilarious stageplay "Nunsense."

The theatrical group from Breese and the surrounding

area have worked hard in refurbishing the closed movie theatre and have been very successful in presenting numerous productions throughout the year.

The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday, at the ice rink. The cost is \$35 per person, including transportation, dinner and show.

Residents of the Park District will have priority in sign-

ing up, with nonresidents placed on a waiting list and notified by Jan. 23.

The next one-day trip scheduled is on March 3, to Funk's Grove in Shirley, Ill., to witness the maple syrup process; and to the Nestle-Belch Candy Factory in Bloomington, Ill. If more information is needed call Sue Champion at her residence or the Wilson Park Office.



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Landmark decision

Dennis Burgess, left, and Bob Rohrkaste, right, of Landmark Realty, present Landmark employee Janet Partney with the check for a spending spree she won as part of an end-of-the-year sales contest.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Community

METRO EAST VETERANS STAND DOWN will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the American Legion Post 365, 1022 Vandavia in Collinsville. The Stand Down supports needy and homeless veterans. Services available include VA, social security, photo IDs, medical, dental, food, housing, clothing and haircuts. For information, call the local American Legion Post.

An American Red Cross **BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for 3 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

The **GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT** presents a free income tax preparation seminar for park district residents. Residents from H&R Block Tax Services will be on hand to provide tax help and information and assist with state and federal forms. There will be two classes with seating limited to 30 at each session. Reservations may be made by calling 977-3029 or apply in person at the Wilson Park office, 2900 Benton. Session 1 is from

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 14, and Session 2 is from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 15.

GRANITE CITY RIGHT TO LIFE will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Johnson and Pontoon Roads.

Stage plays/musicals

"Why Good Girls Like Bad Boys" brings its Christian-inspired message Jan. 16-18 to the FOX THEATRE for five performances. Show times for the rousing gospel musical are 8 p.m. Dec. 16, 3 and 8 p.m. Dec. 17 and 3 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18. A grandfather's fight to save his daughter is the central plot. The main character is the Rev. "Pops" Harris, played by NAACP Image Award-winning actor and song stylist David Whitfield. Harris takes on the devil in a battle for control over his granddaughter, a young woman who despite her Christian upbringing is hopelessly drawn to "bad" boys. Tickets range from \$19.50 to \$27.50, depending on performance time and day. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre

box office and all MetroTix locations including all area Famous-Barr stores, Streetside Records and select Schnucks Video Clubs. Call MetroTix at (314) 534-1111. Group rates are available for some performances to groups 20 or more. Call the Group Sales line at (314) 535-2900 for more information. Web site is www.fabulous-fox.com.

Music/concerts

The **SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY MUSIC SCHOOL** students host recitals at 2 and 4 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Symphony Music School, 560 Trinity at Delmar in University City. Symphony Music School students of all ages and abilities will be performing various musical selections. Recitals are free and the public is invited. Call (314) 863-3033.

THE **MISSOURI AREA BLUEGRASS COMMITTEE** presents its 16th Winter Four-Day Indoor Bluegrass Festival Jan. 8-11 at the Day's Inn, 15 Hilltop Drive in Eureka, Mo. The festival features local bands from Illinois and Missouri. Music festivities begin with a Bluegrass Show

7:30 p.m. Jan. 8. The Fiddle and Banjo Contest is 7 p.m. Jan. 9. Two shows are presented at 12:30 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 10. The Gospel Music Show begins at (See EVENTS, Page 5A)

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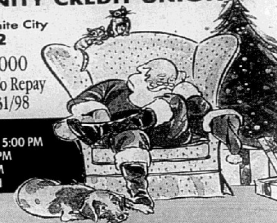
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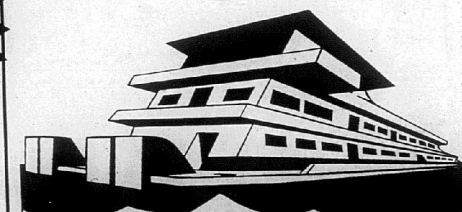
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POLICE BEAT

Madison

FIVE ARRESTED: Five people were arrested for outstanding warrants by Madison police Thursday, including a woman in a car outside the police station who was waiting for someone to be released.

James E. Newsome Jr., 30, of the 600 block of Mercedia was arrested after being spotted in a car in the 1600 block of Market at about 2 p.m.

Newsome was wanted on a Madison County warrant for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

He could also face additional charges. During the arrest, police found a clear plastic baggie containing suspected marijuana.

Lawrence Gettemian, 32, of the 500 block of S. Central Street, Roxana, was arrested in Roxana on an

outstanding Madison warrant for forgery. He was turned over to Madison police.

Jessica M. Wagoner, 43, of the 1700 block of Collinsville Avenue, Madison, was arrested at about 4 p.m. on a Madison County warrant for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

She was arrested while sitting in a car outside the Madison, Police Department.

Police said she had been waiting for the release of Larry L. Cox, 43, of the same address, who had been arrested on three outstanding Madison warrants for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Cox was arrested at about 10 a.m. after a police officer saw him walking in the area near Grenzer Homes.

Robert D. Griffin, 33, of the 2600 block of Center, Granite City, was turned over to Madison police by the Granite City Police Department after he was arrested on an out-

standing warrant for failure to appear on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Venice

ARMED ROBBERY: An armed robbery was reported in Venice Tuesday by a taxi driver.

At about 10:45 p.m., a man came in to the Venice Police Department to report the robbery, which allegedly occurred at the intersection of Baucum and Bissell.

The victim reported that he had just let off a fare at Spectrulte Consortium Co. and had stopped at the intersection of Baucum and Bissell, when a man came up to the cab, placed a small-caliber handgun to the victim's head and demanded money.

The victim handed over about \$80, and the suspect fled on foot.

The suspect was described as a thin black male, about 5-foot tall, and was wearing a cream/white colored coat with a hood.

Tax

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need the entire 5-cent tax increase each year, officials said.

The current 5-cent nursing home tax on real estate supplies about \$1.1 million, or 28 percent of the combined homes' \$4.2 million budget, which is expected to fall \$250,000 short of revenues by next year.

The March vote authorizing the additional 5 cents would bring the special tax to the 10-cent state cap, but the County Board would set the exact amount each year, based on need, officials said.

Board member Don Sonnenberg, D-Maryville, said it was important to clarify the measure to avoid confusing people going to the polls.

"If we build a new building, we may not use more taxes."

With a new, modern building combining the 100-bed nursing home and 65-bed shelter care home, resident fees also could go up to offset a larger share

of the costs, officials said.

Residents pay about \$2.6 million, or 67 percent, of the combined homes' budgets, but the operation will have only a \$25,000 surplus this year, down from \$123,000 in 1996. The deficit trend was noted during budget talks in November, but a long-term solution was put off until the new year.

One board member said the county should look long and hard at the proposal before asking taxpayers for an increase.

Voters approved a 2.5-cent tax in 1982 to operate both homes and brought the tax up to 5 cents in 1985 while turning down a bond issue.

Increasing the tax rate in March without the bond issue could result in what one official called another Band-Aid approach.

Committee member Albert Charleston, D-Alton, said the county is in the business of helping people and that he thinks voters will go along with providing the combined service.

"I'm going to be pushing hard for this," he said, adding

that \$10 on a \$60,000 home was not that much for this service.

"I support Bob Stille to the hilt on this," he said.

Board member Homer Henke, R-Moro, said he had mixed emotions about the tax increase. He questioned whether the combined home would put the county in competition with privately run nursing homes, but nursing home administrator Roger Hotson said 60 percent of residents are on limited incomes and may have no other place to go.

Board member Nick Hamilton, D-Glen Carbon, said the county owed something to the elderly.

He was backed by board member Robert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, who agreed the County Board has an obligation to take care of those who cannot take care of themselves.

A question about whether the board could use \$50,000 from the nursing home/shelter care budget to promote passage of the bond and tax increase will be determined later by the Madison County State's Attorney's Office, officials said.

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BELLEVILLE GRANITE CITY RED BUD

Blood

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any is typically a very busy time for hospitals because people put off surgery for the holidays.

"We don't have the blood to send to the Hospitals," she said.

She said only about four percent of the population in Madison County donates blood.

"We need the donations," she said.

Donors must be at least 16

(with parental permission) and weigh at least 110 pounds. There is no upper age limit.

Local blood drives will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, at the USWA hall, 2334 E. 25th St., Granite City; and from 3 to 7 p.m. Jan. 26 at the St. John's United Church of Christ fellowship hall, 2901 Nameoki Rd., Granite City.

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MONDAY, Jan. 12 — Breakfast:

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TUESDAY, Jan. 13 — Breakfast: variety of cold cereal, cinnamon bun, toast, 1/2 pint of juice and milk; Lunch: chicken and noodles, green beans, sliced pears, sliced white bread, and 1/2 pint milk.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14 — Breakfast: variety of cold cereal, graham cracker treats, toast

wisely, 1/2 pint of juice and milk; Lunch: Bar-b-q pork on bun, french fries, peas and carrots, sliced peaches and 1/2 pint milk.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15 — Breakfast: variety of cold cereal, scrambled eggs and toast, 1/2 pint of juice and milk; Lunch: baked beef, rice and gravy, buttered carrots, peach cobbler, sliced white bread and 1/2 pint milk.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16 — Breakfast: variety of cold cereal, biscuits and gravy, toast, 1/2 pint of juice and milk; Lunch: pizza burger on a bun, later tots, buttered sweet corn, applesauce and 1/2 pint of milk.

Grad

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his studies.

Banks received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maine, Orono in 1990, and his master's degree in counseling psychology from California State University at Hayward in 1994.

While working on his master's degree he decided to pursue a doctorate.

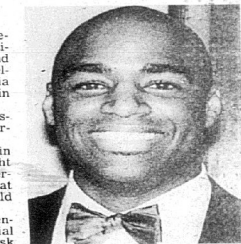
"I became very interested in teaching," he said. "I taught my first class. I was very nervous, but it was such a great experience I thought I could do this."

His doctoral thesis "Afrocentric Approach to Group Social Skills Training with At-Risk African-American Youth" deals with teaching social skills — anger management, conflict resolution and problem solving — to at-risk youths using African cultural principles, what Banks calls "Kwanzaa Principles."

He said the idea was that some skills would be better taught if the kids learned them along with aspects of their culture.

His subjects were teenagers in the North Philadelphia area. "We found the kids did gain some assertive skills and self-control," he said.

Banks is now working as an intern at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in



Reginald Banks

Cotestville, Penn.

"I'm responsible for psychological assessments," he said. "We do counseling, group therapy, the whole shebang."

After receiving his degree, Banks hopes to find a job as a professor and also work as a psychologist.

The son of Janice Banks and grandson of James M. Shelby of Madison, Banks said he was "the first in the family to pursue education to such a degree."

However, he said his twin sister Regina Middleton — who he called "the smart one" — is in a doctoral program in college administration.

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OBITUARIES

Cecil Horton

CECIL N. HORTON, 86, of Granite City died Jan. 9, 1998 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City.

Mr. Horton was born August 30, 1911 in Blumack, Mo. to Lakin and Cora (Simms) Horton. He worked at Mound City Cap Company as a Cap Blocker and at Carpa Department Store, Tratlars and Payless. He was a member of the Dewey Avenue Methodist Church.

Survivors include her two sons, James and David Horton of Granite City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine (Koen) Horton and his parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 11 at Irwin Chapel on Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services will be Monday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. at Irwin Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Carl O'Guin

REVEREND CARL M. O'GUIN, 101, of Granite City died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998.

Rev. O'Guin was born March 4, 1896 in Flatwoods, Tenn. He was a minister of the gospel for more than 85 years, including Trinity Tabernacle Pentecostal Church of God in Madison and the Cayuga Temple Pentecostal Church of God in Granite City. He

pioneered four churches in the area and was on the Pentecostal Church of God Illinois District Board for 48 years. The Pentecostal Church of God General Board for 45 years, a board member and instructor for the Southern Bible College in Houston and was instrumental in developing the Tri-Cities Protestant Welfare Association. He wrote monthly articles for the Pentecostal Messenger Magazine, and was the author of two books.

Survivors include his wife, Edna (Kingsley) O'Guin in Granite City; one son, Andrew, O'Guin of Los

Angeles; two grandsons, Tad O'Guin of Rockford, Ill. and Mike O'Guin of Calif.; one granddaughter, Kathy O'Guin of Los Angeles and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret O'Guin; one daughter, Naomi O'Guin; one brother, Tom O'Guin and one sister, Mae Bunch.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 10 at the First Assembly of God Church in Granite City. Interment followed at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials can be made to the family, Mercer Mortuary in Granite City handled the arrangements.

Earl Harris

EARL N. HARRIS, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Harris was the owner and operator of Earl Sports Stores in Granite City, Fairview Heights and Glen Carbon.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Harris; three sons, Steven, Larry and David Harris; one brother, Burt Harris; grandchildren, Rachel, Peter and Julia Harris and other friends and relatives.

Private services were held at Berger Memorial Chapel.

Memorials can be made to Pearl and Ben Veto Percussion Scholarship, c/o St. Louis Symphony School of Music, 560 Tenth Ave., University City, Mo. 63130.

Raymond Stratton

RAYMOND L. STRATTON SR., 62, of Granite City died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City.

Mr. Stratton was born Nov. 23, 1935 in Ripley County, Mo. to Elmer Stratton and Virgie (Wall) Lowe. He was a retired fork lift operator for the Dial Corporation, a Navy Veteran and was of Protestant Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo; three sons, Raymond Stratton Jr., of San Diego, Gregory and Matthew Stratton of Granite City; two daughters, Owen Redman of Orland Branch, Fla. and Jo Bell of Mitchell; three brothers, Lee Stratton of Granite City and Donald and

Ronald Lowe of Granite City; two sisters, Veda Krajnovic of Granite City and Beverly And of Acworth, Ga.; eight grandchildren and his father.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his stepfather, Glen Lowe and one son, Rory Stratton.

Visitation and services are pending. Please call Werner Chapel at 797-1009 for more information.

Annas Zeller

ANNAS M. (PAGE) ZELLER, 92, formerly of Granite City died Jan. 8, 1998 at Lutheran Care Center in St. Louis.

Mrs. Zeller was born Sept. 28, 1905 in Chaonia, Mo. to William and Lou Anna (Fetherling) Page. She was a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City.

Survivors include four sons, Miles Zeller of Florissant, Mo., Norman Zeller of Guam, Charles Zeller of Granite City and Theodore Zeller of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervil Zeller; her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Visitations will be Monday, Jan. 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Irwin Chapel on Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Interment will follow at the Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials can be made to the Concordia Lutheran Church.

June Jones

JUNE FLORENCE JONES, 82, of Granite City died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at her residence.

Mrs. Jones was born June 22, 1915 to the late Alvin and Hulda Jones. She was a retired Telephone Operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church

in Granite City.

Survivors include many friends and relatives.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Friends Cemetery in St. Louis with the Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Interment followed at the Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Elevator Fund at First Presbyterian Church.

Richard Miller

REV. RICHARD L. MILLER, 52, of Nashville, Tenn. died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Lana Miller; two daughters, Sheila Miller and Christy Miller; his mother, Jarod Miller; one sister, Becky Westemacher; and two brothers, Rev. Randy Miller and Russell Miller.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Woodbine Funeral Home Hickory Chapel in Nashville with the Rev. Doug Westemoreland and Dr. Larry Howard officiating. Interment followed at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or Missouri Baptist Convention Summer Missions Program.

Mary Nelson

MARY FRANCES (BROWN) NELSON, 48, of Granite City died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998 at St. Elizabeth's

Hospital in Granite City.

Mrs. Nelson was born June 1, 1949 in St. Louis to James and Catherine (LaRon) Brown. She was a steel worker at Granite City Steel.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Nelson; two sons, James "Scott" Moss of Granite City and William "Rocky" Moss of Edwardsville; one daughter, Melissa R. Nelson of Granite City; two brothers, John Brown of Granite City and Charlie Brown of St. Louis; two sisters, Ruby Brown of Madison and Louise Schaeffer of Middletown, Conn. and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 7 at Irwin Chapel on Maryville Road in Granite City.

Robert Handy

ROBERT HANDY, 81, of Madison died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Handy; three daughters, Patricia Handy-Lynch, Paula Handy-Dukes and Artella Handy-Gillespie; seven grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison with the Rev. John Q. Owens, Pastor officiating. Burial will be at Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Ark. handled the arrangements.

Henrietta Neblett

HENRIETTA (GOODPASTER) NEBLETT, 84, of Jonesboro, Ark. died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Ark.

She was born Jan. 16, 1913 in Muncy, and was formerly of Cahokia.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard Neblett of Coral Springs, Fla., Glen Neblett of Granite City and Jim Neblett of Jonesboro, Ark.; one brother, James Goodpaster of Weston, Mo.; one sister, Edie Ratliff of Weston, Mo.; four grandchildren, Kimberly Neblett of Cahokia, Kelly Green of Jonesboro, Ark., Jamie Neblett of Coral Springs, Fla. and Gwen Randall of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two great-granddaughters, Christy and Nikki Randall and other friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Neblett; one son, Jerry Neblett; one brother and one grandson, Brian Neblett.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 10 at Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia with the Rev. Andy DeWitt officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville.



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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for

which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

MENED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

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NU-VOICE

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mees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

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Madison man charged with burglary

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man is in custody after being charged with two counts of burglary. Jesse Mendoza Jr., 24, of the 1900 block of Beckwith Avenue, Madison, was charged with two counts of burglary Thursday.

He is in custody at the Madison County jail, with bond set at \$50,000.

Career

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learning, and prepare a more effectively trained work force. Students interested in participating in the program were required to complete an application. Included on the application were future plans, why the student is interested in the program, teacher recommendations, career research, and the number of absences and tardies for the last semester. After applying, students are screened and interviewed. GCHS Assistant Principal

According to police reports, he was arrested at his home Thursday after two garages were reportedly burglarized in the 1900 block of Harris Street. Detective Neal Mize said an officer on patrol spotted Mendoza crossing the ally between Harris and Beckwith carrying items allegedly taken from one of the burglaries. The officer chased Mendoza to his home, but nobody would unlock the door to let the officer in.

Mize said they obtained a search warrant, "kicked" the door in, arrested Mendoza and recovered the property. Madison Police Chief Steve Skokko said a large number of stolen items were recovered. "It looked like it was all tools and lawn care equipment," Skokko said. Police said Mendoza had recently been released from prison, and was on parole for car theft.

Ward

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trooper. He had been elected as an alderman in the city's Fourth Ward. Hamm said Williams-Gardner had been his first choice to fill the unexpired term, but he had to make sure there would not be a conflict of interest because of her work. Williams-Gardner is the energy assistance coordinator for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a part of Madison County Community Development.

She has been employed by MCCC for 23 years. Williams-Gardner is a 1970 graduate of Madison High School, and a member of Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, where she has been the church clerk for the past 18 years. She is also a member of the Madison Progressive Women's Club. Hamm said he was pleased to have her on the council. "Her job working with community development brings expertise to the council that will be beneficial to the community," he said.

Williams-Gardner said affordable housing is one of the most important issues facing the city. "The city is already addressing that issue," she said. "They seem to be on top of that." Jobs are also another concern. "It seems like it's about to happen," she said, regarding economic development in the city. "We just need to hang on."

Events

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10 a.m. Jan. 11. Tickets range from \$3 to \$8.50, depending on the performance. A full weekend pass is available for \$17. For more information, call Art and Pauline Johnson (314) 739-0273; Chris Starkey (314) 926-7215; or Pat Strawhun (314) 771-9379.

Upcoming exhibits at the MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 715 N. Main St. in Edwardsville, include Old-fashioned Valentines in

February, and a special exhibit March through May on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. Closed holidays. Call 656-7562.

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Cahokia Goodwill Career Center, 1040 Camp Jackson Road
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Class meets daily, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., until Feb. 6.
Centerville City Hall, 5800 Bond Avenue
Register Monday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m., City Hall Lobby
Class meets daily, 11 a.m.-2:50 p.m., until Feb. 6.
Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road
Register Tuesday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m., Cafeteria
Class meets daily, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., until Feb. 13.
Red Bud Campus, 500 West South Fourth Street
Register Monday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m., Room 102
Class meets 9-11:50 a.m., Mon. & Wed., until March 25.

NIGHT CLASSES

Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Avenue
Register Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., Varsity Gym Lobby
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 12.
Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road
Register Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 12.
Cahokia High School, 800 Range Lane
Register Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., Library
Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., until March 12.

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MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 11. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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Firestorm (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:15
Mr. Magoo (PG) 2:15, 4:30
An American Werewolf in Paris (R) 7:30
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 8:00
Moushant (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45
Good Will Hunting (R) 4:00, 7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390
For Richer Or Poorer (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30
Mr. Magoo (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00

NAMOOKI CINE
30 Nameoki Village, 877-0630
Anastasia (R) 2:15, 6:45
Scream 2 (R) 2:00, 7:15

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Flubber (PG) 2:00, 5:45

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50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8363
Moushant (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
Moushant (PG) 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15
The Rainmaker (PG-13) 1:05, 7:05

I Know What You Did Last Summer
(R) 4:20, 10:10
Firestorm (R) 1:50, 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Move in order to be closer to your relatives. Tell the truth to a friend, and it can remedy a situation. In love, a cooling-off period helps your partner appreciate you more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Stop hungering after someone or something you can't have. Concentrate on a younger friend who will introduce you to a whole new social life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Get the jump on your competitors by working earlier and harder than anyone else. Relieve your anxiety through physical activities.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Last-minute negotiations and decisions are lucky. Honest maneuvering can work wonders, but unethical strategies will be discovered and possibly punished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your emotional pain ends when a totally new solution appears. Romantic decisions must be postponed. Others may try to wield their powers against you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 11)
Your energies are concentrated, making you a force to be reckoned with. Stop worrying over imaginary consequences, and take a romantic risk soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Indulge by spending money on yourself for a change. Home businesses have enormous financial potential. It may be time to examine what you are getting from a relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Knowing yourself makes it easier to get what you want. Tell a business associate about your unusual training. You possess great salesmanship

ability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A long-forgotten promise will be kept, bringing you money. A problem is surmountable if you listen to common sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
An overheard remark will give you valuable insights. You are debating whether to make the changes a current lover requires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Put your dreams into motion: select the right idea, and you can strike it rich. Short-term sacrifices are well worth the trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your concern about your job is unfounded because you know too much inside information. You've been lulled into a false sense of security.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
An impulse you have is correct. Young professionals will find the perfect mentor. If you ask for favors, you'll get more than you hoped for.

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- Coping with Menopause
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Father knows best ... when it comes to basketball

It has been decades since Robert Young mesmerized the first generation of couch potatoes with his portrayal of the practically perfect-in-every-way Jim Anderson on black-and-white television's hit series "Father Knows Best."

A lot has changed since those early days of TV. Most notable among those changes may be the switch from dark and light gray images to full-blown, eye-popping color. My daughter, who is a second generation couch potato, turns up her nose at black-and-white footage the same way she does at a plate full of spinach.

"You wanna watch a movie?" I ask.

"Sure," she replies. "How about ...?" and I name a classic flick from our library.

"Is it in black-and-white?" she wants to know.

"Yes, it is," I say. "But what difference does that make?"

"No, I don't want to watch it," she says flatly. "Black-and-white is boring."

But amid all the changes occurring in and on the idiot box over the last 40 years, one thing has remained unchanged: father knows best. As evidence, I submit Tuesday night's boys high school basketball game between Bethalto Civic Memorial and Granite City.

I write sports for Granite City newspapers. The Warriors are my team — and not just as a sports writer, but as a fan. My daughter, however, attends school in Bethalto and is the chief statistician for the Eagles boys basketball team. Plus, she's a fanatic.

That's OK. Fanatics are vulnerable. They can be suckered into a no-win bet with an economy of words appropriately baited.

"Well, I wonder how many points Granite City will win by tonight."

"My daughter's response? 'Get a life.'"

I've thought about that. But, for now, I'll stay in journalism.

"We're gonna win," my daughter predicted. "We finished third in the Columbia Tournament. We beat second-ranked Roxana. We'll beat Granite City tonight."

"Wanna bet?"

She did. Like I said, "Sucker!"

She laid down her terms. "If Granite City wins, I'll wash the car, sweep the floors, wash the dishes, paint the basement, repair the roof, clean my room, cook the meals, clean the clothes, mow the grass,

(See HESTON, Page 3B)

Warriors turn back Flyers

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Granite City never trailed East St. Louis on Friday night at Memorial Gymnasium en route to a 49-34 Southwestern Conference win before a large and delighted home crowd.

Dustin Brewer banged home a game-high 15 points and hauled in 10 rebounds as his inside presence gave the Flyers very few second chances off missed shots.

"I thought we had very good overall

BOYS BASKETBALL SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE GRANITE CITY 49, EAST ST. LOUIS 34

balance tonight. Everybody contributed in positive ways," said GCHS coach John VanBuskirk. "Brewer's defense underneath and on the boards really made a difference. (Chris) Tindall and (Matt) Pistorius had some big offensive rebounds. Wallace was a targeted man tonight — (East Side) had scouted us and knew he was a hot shooter, and

really worked to shut him down — but he still got the job done. And Zack May had a great overall floor game."

The Warriors led 15-10 after the quarter and held a 27-20 edge at the half, but the pivotal point in the game came in the last 37 seconds of the third quarter.

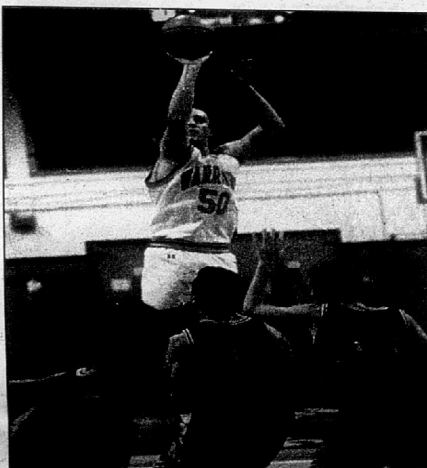
East St. Louis coach Dwight Howard made some key changes in the locker room, including clamping on a 1-2-1 full-court press to open the second half. The press bothered the Warriors, who opened the quarter by making seven

successive trips down the floor without scoring, turning the ball over 10 times in the process.

In the meantime, three East Side scorers had pulled the Flyers within 27-25 with 2:29 remaining. Tindall's free throw gave Granite City its first point of the period, with 2:17 left, inching the warriors ahead 28-25.

With 56 seconds left in the quarter, May stole an East St. Louis in-bounds

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Brewer's near-perfect night lifts Warriors past Eagles

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

On Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium in Granite City, the Warriors' Dustin Brewer hit his first five shots. Meanwhile, the Bethalto Civic Memorial Eagles were missing on six of their first seven attempts.

It was an omen of things to come. The Eagles finished the night hitting only 39 percent of their field goals (21-of-54) while Brewer, who missed only his sixth shot, hit his last nine to finish with 29 points on 14 of 15 shooting from the field.

"Dustin had a great offensive game. He got a lot of close-in shots, but had three or four from 15 feet or so, too," said Granite City coach John VanBuskirk.

Actually, the 6-foot-5 senior forward was 5-for-5 five between 12 and 16 feet, just only miss coming on an 8-footer from the left side. In addition, he had two baskets off offensive rebounds and seven from 5 feet on in.

"We talked about not trying to out-muscle Brewer because he's just stronger than we

are," said CM coach Randy Jackson. "But we simply had no one to match up with him. He hurt us inside and out, and there wasn't much we could do about it."

Brewer also had a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with three assists and three steals.

"It was the best game of my career," said Brewer of his performance. "I've never scored as many points before and I've never shot any better from the field than I did tonight. It helps that everybody on this team can score. That takes a lot of pressure off me because people have to worry about the other four players on the floor. It looks like I've got some work to do on my

(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City's Dustin Brewer elevates to fire in two of his 29 points Tuesday night.



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Ahlers made big plays, provided leadership for Blue Rage

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

When the Freeburg football team needed a big play, Mike Ahlers came through. Ahlers, a 6-foot-4, 210-pound senior quarterback, was selected as the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois Small School Player of the Year for that ability.

He was a leader on and off the field for the Blue Rage, who won the Cahokia Conference championship en route to a 6-4 overall finish.

"Mike took over at quarterback in the fifth game of his junior year, after Nick Bruss broke his finger in the first half against Dupu," Freeburg coach David Bone said. "He played the rest of the year and threw for nearly 700 yards and seven touchdowns. This year he threw for nearly 1,200 yards and five touchdowns."

"Coming into this year, I felt we had one of the better quarterbacks in the area. If we could find the receivers and running backs to surround him, I knew we would have a pretty potent offense because of Mike's ability to throw down

the field.

"His arm strength is exceptional for a high school quarterback. He can throw the ball (deep sideline) route, which not many high school kids can throw. He's also a very smart kid academically and ranked very high in his class. You put those two factors together and you have a pretty good quarterback."

Bone geared the Blue Rage offense to take advantage of Ahlers' skills.

"Because of his smarts," we changed our cadence system to do a lot of audibling at the line of scrimmage," Bone said. "It's the first time I've ever done that. By the end of the year, he was making some great reads."

"Last year, he was a two-way starter (quarterback and defensive end). This year, he played defensive end whenever we needed him, but we tried to get away from it as much as possible. I'd say he played about a third of the time on defense."

Ahlers completed 52.2 percent of his passes in 1997 after

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Brewer

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free throws, though." Brewer, who almost couldn't miss from the field, almost couldn't hit from the line, dropping in only one of four

shots. But in the end, free throws didn't matter, even though the Eagles were as deadly from the line (12-for-14, 11-for-12 in the second half) as the Warriors were cold (5-for-15, 3-for-10 in the second half).

After 16 minutes of action, Brewer had 17 points on 8 of 9 shooting and Granite City was sitting comfortably atop a 35-14 cushion. And with Brewer hitting all six shot attempts in the second half, a GM comeback was out of the question.

Brewer always seems to come up big against the Eagles. In last year's game at Civic Memorial on Jan. 4, he scored a game-high 25 points and swept the boards for 10

rebounds. The Warriors won by 11.

When Brewer is healthy, along with the rest of his teammates, Granite City is a very good team. In fact, the Warriors are 7-1 with intact and healthy lineup.

"We're going to face a big challenge in East St. Louis on Friday. It won't be easy going up against their two 6-8 guys. Brewer said following Tuesday night's win. "But we're playing very well right now, and as long as we go out and play the game we are capable of playing, we'll be alright."

A win Friday would have evened the Warriors' Southwestern Conference record at 3-3 halfway through the league schedule and would have given Granite City a legitimate run at second or third place, if they are able to stay healthy.

The key element in that equation may be Dustin Brewer.



Pat Heston and his daughter Lindsay working at the Granite City Civic Memorial game.

Heston

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shovel the snow, curry and feed the aardvarks," she said. "I already made you do all those things," I replied.

"What's in it for me?" "I'll edit and re-write all your articles before you submit them for publication," she said.

"Deal!" I said before she could back out. "And if Bethel to wins, I'll let you talk to

boys."

We spit on our palms and shook each other's hand. The deal was slobber-sealed and there was no backing out.

Alas, as fate would have it, Granite City won. The game was never close.

It was a quiet ride home. "Who knows best?" I wanted to know. "Father or daughter?"

"Alright, I'll admit it," she said. "Father knows best." That was my chance.

"Speaking of 'Father Knows Best,'" I said. "I have some tapes of that old television show. Wanna watch 'em when we get home?"

"Are they in black-and-white?" she asked.

"Yes, they are," I replied. "but what difference does that make?"

"No," she said. "Black-and-white is boring."

Sometimes, a father just can't win.

Warriors

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pass to the right of the Flyers basket. The Warriors worked the ball up court, where Wallace drilled a 22-footer from the top of the key with 37 seconds remaining for a 31-25 GCIS advantage.

East Side missed a shot at the other end of the court. Brewer grabbed the rebound and a pair of passes later, May had the ball and was tearing down court. He stopped and launched a two-handed heave from 30 feet, near the Granite City bench. It swished the net at the buzzer, and the Warriors held a 34-25 lead with a quarter to play.

"Those two 3-pointers in the closing seconds broke our backs," said Howard. "At that point, whether anyone knew it or not, the game was over. Emotionally, we were finished. There was no way we were coming back."

Granite City made sure of that, scoring the first nine points of the fourth quarter to take a 43-25 lead, before Van-Buskirk emptied his bench and let sub take it the rest of the way.

Granite City improved to 10-6, 2-3 in the SWC. The Warriors travel to Collinsville on Friday.

Granite City 49, East St. Louis 34. East St. Louis — D. Jones 10, Harris 8, Labon 7, Johnson 4, Travis 3, Leroy 2.

Granite City — Brewer 15, Tindall 10, Pistorius 7, May 6, Wallace 5, Kamadulski 3, Goodwin 2, Simpson 1.

Ahlers

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a 47.8 completion rate in 1996. He holds school records for most passing yards in a season (1,171), most passes attempted in a game (38), most passes attempted in a season (180), and most passes completed in a season (94). He is tied for the school mark for most

touchdown passes in a career (12), most TD passes in a game (three) and most TD passes in a season (seven).

"He had great games against Columbia and Quincy Notre Dame," Bone said. "Those may have been our two biggest games because one gave us the conference championship and the other put us in the playoffs. He threw for over 150 yards in both games."

Against Nashville in the last game (of the regular season) even though we lost. He threw for over 200 yards and also ran for a touchdown."

With a 4.12 grade-point average, Ahlers is a member of a class of 169 and plans to major in engineering in college. Southern Illinois at Carbondale and Eastern Illinois are among the schools he's considering.

Honorable mention —

Running back: Jon Pope, Columbia; Josh Hubbard, Dupu; Offensive linemen: Casey Steuber, Waterloo; Jon Schwartz, Freeburg; Offensive and Nick Bullock, Triad; Kicker: Greg Niedbalski, Columbia.

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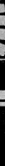
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